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In re the Application of:)
Michael P. Wallace, et al) Group Art Unit: 3762
Serial No.: 10/799,295) Confirmation No. : 8148
Filed: March 12, 2004) Examiner: Fernando Angel
For: COLLAPSIBLE/EXPANDABLE)
TUBULAR ELECTRODE LEADS)

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- Response (4 pages);
 - Transmittal with certificate of mailing an extension of time (2 pages);

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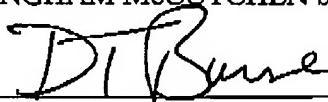
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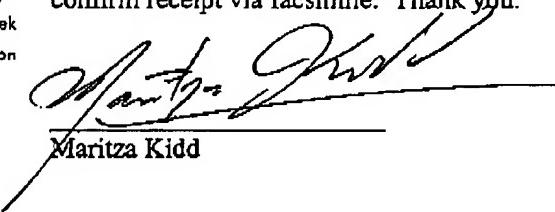
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 12, 2005, for the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (Claims 16-24), drawn to a medical lead assembly, classified in class 607, subclass 117. Claims 1-15 and 25-27 are cancelled.

This response is being submitted in accordance with the format authorized by the PTO in the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.